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"Watching the Cargo,"

George Caleb Bingham, 1849

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"The Trappers Return,"

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"Lighter Relieving a Steamboat Aground,"

George Caleb Bingham, 1847

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